

Short Advent Reflections

By Fr. Niall Ahern available to listen at www.elphindiocese.ie/advent-reflections offer a gentle way of entering the forthcoming Advent season. All welcome to use.

Advent Talks – Knock Shrine and Online

With Fr Eamonn Conway, Head of Theology & Religious Studies, MIC, University of Limerick and Julie Kavanagh, member of the National Synodal Steering Committee, Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. As the initial phase of the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland is now underway, these talks will offer the opportunity for discussion and reflection to help deepen our understanding of this important subject. Thursday Evenings: 9th & 16th December at 8.15pm Location: St John's Rest & Care Centre and live on www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

Carols by Candlelight – Knock Basilica

We are delighted to bring you our 'Carols By Candlelight' performance from Knock Basilica, taking place on Sunday 19th December at 8pm. Lift your spirits and spark the joy of Christmas with loved ones with 'Carols by Candlelight', performed against the soft glow of candlelight in the breath-taking surrounds of Knock Basilica. Featuring the Schola Cantorum Basilicae, the Knock Basilica Choir, together with the ConTempo String Quartet and Organist Mark Keane. The carol service will be streamed live to the world on our website www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live It is not necessary to book in order to attend the Carol Service, attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis with ushers present to assist.

Lough Derg Online Shop

Offers unique Christmas Cards, featuring scenes of the Island from across the centuries and bespoke Gifts including a limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle. Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are also available – Fr La, Prior, will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Eve for all those who are enrolled. Visit www.loughderg.live/shop Telephone 071-9861518 Delivery nationwide and Click & Collect Service available.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



Pope's Intention for November

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Sunday 5th December 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

The second purple candle represents faith and is sometimes called the Bethlehem Candle because the prophets said that a descendant of King David would be born there.



Join us for every mass from Grange Church online through our Facebook Page

Adoration every Thursday, 7-9pm, Grange Church

Mullaghmore Masses

Saturday 4th December	10:30am	Rosary at Mullaghmore
Friday 10th December	11:00am	Wedding: Eoin & Gayle
Saturday 11th December	6:30pm	Third Sunday of Advent Tom Duffy

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 5th December	10:30am	Second Sunday of Advent Peter Oates Agnes Conway (Month's Mind)
Wednesday 8th December	10:30am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Charles Boyce (recently deceased), Ramelton, Co. Donegal
Sunday 12th December	10:30am	Third Sunday of Advent Ned Gallagher, deceased of the Gallagher Family and brother-in-law Philip McElhaton, Bristol (died 7th June) Patrick O'Connor, Bunduff (17th Anniversary)

Collection: €460

Grange Masses

Saturday 4th December	8:00pm	Mary Keaney (Month's Mind) Ellie Brooks (née Meehan) (8th Anniversary) Ann Currid, Mount Edward (1st Anniversary) Violet Gilmartin (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 5th December	12 noon	Second Sunday of Advent Joe Kilfeather; John Lockhart; Maisie McDaniel-Kelly, 29 Grattan St, Sligo (40th Anniversary)
Monday 6th December	9:30am	Feast of St Nicholas For the People of the Parish
Tuesday 7th December	8:00pm	Turlough O'Flynn
Wednesday 8th December	12 noon	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Dan Gilmartin, Ardnaglass
Thursday 9th December	9:30am	Minnie Cunningham
Saturday 11th December	8:00pm	Michael Caraway Snr and Jnr Jim Haran and deceased of the Haran & Mullaney Families
Sunday 12th December	12 noon	Third Sunday of Advent Patrick & Brigid Currid, son Pat and daughter Maisie Ursula Bruen (10th Anniversary)

Collection: €293

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

SVP Annual Christmas Appeal

Your local St. Theresa's SVP conference has launched their annual Christmas appeal. We are most grateful for your ongoing support and appreciate and put to good use all donations given which will be spent in the local area. Envelopes for this are available in the church porches and can be dropped in Fr. Christy's, given to a member or posted to the address printed on the envelope. We wish you all a happy, peaceful and blessed Christmas.

Digital Advent Calendar

Available on www.catholicbishops.ie This year's calendar theme is 'Hope'. Each day during Advent a virtual door can be opened containing faith content, including an audio/video reflection.

Christmas Novena 2021, 16th - 25th December

By Fr Donal Neary SJ, available free in church porch.

The Colmcille Connection

To honour the 1500th birthday of the saint, SligoColmcille 2021 is hosting a special evening of music, song, film and a specially written text on Tuesday 7th December, the day of Colmcille's birth, in the church of St. Columba, Drumcliff. Brought to you by the same team who produced the soldout performances of Cannon in Sea for Spanish Armada Ireland in 2018. Tickets are restricted to 60% audience capacity and on sale at Grange PO or online through Eventbrite. Full preventative measures regarding Covid operational. Tuesday, Dec 7th / Wednesday, Dec 8th. Performances 8pm, doors 7.30pm www.irelandharp.net

New Parish Pastoral Council

In keeping with diocesan guidelines we are now establishing a Parish Pastoral Council. I would like thank all those who contribute to parish life and who have contributed over the years. An open meeting to further the nomination and formation will take place in The Presbytery, Grange, on Tuesday 7th December at 8:45pm. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Justin Harkin, Director, Pastoral & Faith Development Services of the Diocese of Elphin. It is hoped to further the nomination process through this meeting attendance will not carry any obligation to serve.

Advent in Two Minutes

A video explaining Advent available at <https://bustedhalo.com/video/watch>.